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**Application No.:** 10/829,074  
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**PATENT**  
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**PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO**  
**37 CFR § 1.116**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**Robert Falotico, et al.** Confirmation No.: **5950**  
Application No.: **10/829,074** Group Art Unit: **1615**  
Filing Date: **April 21, 2004** Examiner: **Sharon E. Kennedy**  
For: **Drug/Drug Delivery Systems for the Prevention and Treatment of Vascular Disease**

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**DATE OF DEPOSIT: May 22, 2007**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.192**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **February 22, 2007** finally rejecting claims **15 to 36** of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as : \_\_\_\_\_
- Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of February 22, 2007 to and through \_\_\_\_\_ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of \_\_\_ month.

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	SMALL ENTITY	NOT SMALL ENTITY	
		RATE	Fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF APPEAL	\$200	\$	\$500 \$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$60	\$	\$120 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$225	\$	\$450 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$510	\$	\$1020 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$795	\$	\$1590 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$1080	\$	\$2160 \$
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TOTAL FEE DUE		\$0	\$500.00

- A check in the amount of is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
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- Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review
- Remarks To Support Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review

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The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

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